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QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

Letter dated 17 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you for the purpose of reporting that the Argentine Republic has contacted the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, offering to take on the task of clearing the mines laid during the conflict of 1982.

This offer coincides with the willingness of the Argentine Government to facilitate the solution of all problems relating to the "Question of the Malvinas" and to develop a growing dialogue with all the present inhabitants of that territory. It is also in line with the spirit of General Assembly resolution 48/7 concerning assistance in mine clearance sponsored by the Argentine Republic and adopted without a vote on 19 October 1993.

I should like to request that you have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 22 and 46 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Emilio J. CARDENAS
Permanent Representative

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